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Application of: Osamu SUZUKI

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For : NETWORK FACSIMILE MACHINE WITH IMPROVED  
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**Mail Stop Patent Application**

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(a) U.S. Patent Appl. No. 10/156,430 of Osamu SUZUKI, filed May 28, 2002.

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Early and favorable consideration of the case is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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